

PHYSICIAN INFORMATION BULLETIN # 8

RULES FOR REPORTING PAYMENTS BY OTHER PARTIES

Trauma physicians must report in subsequent applications when payment is received from another party after the Fund has reimbursed the practice.

Trauma Physicians should not send refund checks to the Fund. Instead, indicate the amount received by the Fund on the next Uncompensated Care Application under question #6 of the Electronic Submission Application or #7 of the Paper Submission.

Only report on the application the lesser amount of either the monies paid by the Fund or the amount received from the other payer source. MHCC will reduce your next payment by the amount stated on the application.

ILLUSTRATION

Mr. Jones is treated by a neurosurgeon at a Level I trauma center for injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. The physician submits an uncompensated care application.

SCENARIO #1

Payment of \$100 from the Trauma Fund is received. A month later the physician receives a check in the amount of \$200 from Mr. Jones' auto insurance. The physician should list the \$100 paid by the Fund in his next uncompensated care application. MHCC will reduce his uncompensated care payment by the \$100 previously paid by the Fund.

SCENARIO #2

Payment of \$100 from the Trauma Fund is received. A month later the physician receives a check in the amount of \$25 from Mr. Jones. The physician should list the \$25 paid by Mr. Jones in his next uncompensated care application. MHCC will reduce his uncompensated care payment by the \$25 previously paid by Mr. Jones.

SCENARIO #3

Payment of \$100 from the Trauma Fund is received. A month later the physician receives a check in the amount of \$100 from another payer. The physician should list the \$100 paid by the Fund in his next uncompensated care application. MHCC will reduce his uncompensated care payment by the \$100 previously paid by another payer.